

PARENT HANDBOOK

City of Miramar Early Childhood Division

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Welcome to the Miramarvels Early Childhood Academy -- we want you to feel comfortable and welcome! We are excited to get to know your family, provide fun-filled days for your child and work together to provide your child the best possible experience.

We provide a safe, comfortable and enjoyable environment full of learning opportunities where your child will grow and thrive. Our childcare policies and procedures will give you an insight into your child's day and let you know what we do to provide the highest quality care.

Quality care is promoted through open communication between parent and provider. Feel free to contact us at any time.

Caring for children is our chosen profession. Children are very special to us and their well-being is our main concern. We understand that raising children can be both demanding and rewarding and we hope that you will consider us partners in this effort. Thank you for choosing us as your childcare provider.







WELCOME TO MIRAMARVELS

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Dear Parents,

On behalf of the entire City of Miramar and the Miramarvels Early Childhood Academy, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you. I know that your child will spend many hours of play and learning at our center.

Please take time to review the parent handbook and enrollment packet as both contain important information regarding our policies and procedures. Return the signed enrollment information packet to the center supervisor. Feel free to ask questions and express concerns regarding your child at any time.

I am aware that raising children can be stressful and complicated -- as well as rewarding -- and I hope that you will consider us partners in this effort. We encourage you to visit our center at any time. I also encourage you to advise us of any situations that may affect your child's care and nurturing.

Sincerely,

Karen Lewis
Childcare Superintendent

"Children are not things to be molded, but people to be unfolded." - Jess Lair

NEW PARENT PARENT ORIENTATION

The Early Childhood Program acknowledges and supports our families as a child's first and most important teacher; we are committed to supporting your family to raise healthy, happy and secure children.

The recruitment and training of our staff, the design and maintenance of our schools, the implementation of our curriculum and instruction are all carefully designed to provide the optimum group experience for your child.

Most importantly, we work hard to foster trust and strong lines of communication between school and home by having positive and respectful interactions with our families and the children in our care.

We know that adapting to a new situation can be a stressful situation for everyone involved. Please know that it may take time for your child to adjust to his/her new environment and routine.

Your interactions with your child, the questions that you ask about the day, the comments that you make in response to your child's description of our program and the activities that you engage in at home with your child will help to make this a positive experience.

Here are some tips for making your child feel comfortable with their school environment and how to support our curriculum on an everyday basis.

Walk the entire center with staff on your child's first day of school so that both you and your child are familiar with the entire center.

Start the day by reminding your child about something he/she will be doing at school, for example: "You will see your friend Jonathan" or "Today is Show and Tell."

Check the monthly calendar/newsletter and bulletin boards daily for a review of the day's activities.

Each day, ask your child, "How was school today? What did you do?" If your child says, "Nothing" or "We played" (they often do), probe a bit. Ask "What did you play with today?" or "Did you go outside today?"

Read to your child daily at least one age-appropriate book.

Ask your child about his friends and teachers at school. If your child tells you that he especially likes or dislikes someone, ask why. This can give you insights as to how your child feels about the school experience.



"Children will not remember you for the material things you provided but for the feeling that you cherished them."

~ Richard L. Evans

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The Early Childhood Program philosophy is based on the belief that a childcare, preschool, after school or camp program should provide the physical, social, emotional and intellectual activities which enable each child a positive learning experience.



The Early Childhood Program contributes to our community by providing secure and supervised learning and play. The overall program is designed to grow with each child's needs. Age-appropriate activities and a research-based curriculum shall be followed to assure quality learning experiences. Staff professionalism is a priority. Loyalty to the children, families and our City shall be conveyed at all times.

PROGRAM HOURS

- · Operational Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Voluntary Pre-kindergarten program hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Elementary age program follows the Broward County School Calendar.
- Afterschool daily program hours: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Early Release Day program hours: 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Camp Day program hours: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our program closes promptly at 6:00 p.m.

QUALITY CHILDCARE FOR ALL AGES

The Miramar Early Childhood Programs continually strive to ensure that your child's preschool experience and memories are those of warmth, laughter and happiness. Our high standard of excellence in Early Childhood education provides your child with a loving and nurturing environment for social, emotional and intellectual growth.

Infants and Toddlers ages three months to two years are provided with a safe and nurturing environment designed to let our little ones thrive. Consistency and comfort are key as children are encouraged and fostered to explore their emerging world through music, movement and rich sensory experiences.

Preschoolers ages two to four are full of enthusiasm and energy and a desire for learning. Children's skills are marked by rapid growth in language, self-help and social skills. Our young learner's curriculum is designed to encourage independence and maximize educational development and promote social and emotional growth.

VPK is provided to children who will be entering Kindergarten the next year. Our program provides the opportunity to develop the skills needed to succeed in Kindergarten. Our core emphasis is on Early Literacy; activities are designed to develop writing and reading readiness.

Afterschool care, teacher planning day and school break camps are offered through our "Kid's Club." Schoolage children Kindergarten through 5th grade are eligible to attend. Indoor and outdoor activities, homework time and a variety of crafts and games give our students a structured and safe environment in which to spend their out of school hours.

Promoting emotional growth and quality education in a stimulating environment.

ADDRESSING THE CHILD CARE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AGES THREE MONTHS THROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



"Every child is a different kind of flower... and together make this world a beautiful garden"

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

In accordance with childcare licensing regulations, childcare services are available without discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry. The City of Miramar does not discriminate against anyone (adult or child, staff or parent) on the basis of sex, age, religion, national origin, color, race, marital status, physical or mental disability or veteran status.

DISABILITY NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Reasonable accommodations will be provided for qualified children with disabilities upon request, as specified under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

INCLUSION POLICY

Reasonable accommodations will be provided for qualified children with disabilities upon request, as specified under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Learn the Signs. Act Early.

From birth to five years, there are milestones your child should reach in terms of how they play, learn, speak and act. A delay in any of these areas could be a sign of a developmental problem -- even autism. The good news is the earlier it's recognized the more you can do to help your child reach their full potential. For more information call 1-800-CDC-INFO or go to www.cdc.gov/act early.

Child Find - Finds That Special Child

Are you concerned about your child's Hearing? Speech? Vision? Walking? Behavior? Learning?

If so and the child is between the ages of birth and five years old, call Child Find at 754-321-2204 for FREE screenings.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP POLICY

- All persons picking up a child must present a picture ID.
- Each child must be brought to their classroom door and signed in/out every day by an adult. Children may not be left in the center or in the foyer area.
- No child shall be admitted to the program between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. without prior authorization by the site supervisor.
- Children should be picked up from the center by the designated person as indicated on your child's enrollment form.
- A release form must be on file in the office for anyone 18 years of age or younger that is a designated person to pick up.
- Our program prohibits the release of a child to a parent or person permitted to pick up a child if that person appears to be intoxicated or impaired.
- In the event someone else, other than a designated person is picking up, please call the center and identify yourself with your child's password (indicated on your child's enrollment form) and give the full name of the person you are giving permission to pick up your child. Person must provide valid ID at pickup.
- If a substitute caregiver is designated by you to transport your child to and from school, please notify the center in writing the name of this individual/business and the times/days that he/she will be providing this service.
- In case of illness, emergency or behavior issue, a one-hour time period will be allotted for a parent/guardian to pick up the child at the center.
- When picking children up at the end of the day, please check the cubby set up by your child's teacher for any memos or handouts. Let the teacher know that you have arrived to pick up your child, and sign your child out for the day.
- Our program closes promptly at 6:00 p.m. If your child is not picked up on time, you will be asked to fill out a late pick-up form. If you have three late forms in your child's file within a 12 month time frame, you will jeopardize your child's continued participation in our program. This policy will be strictly enforced.



PARENT COMMUNICATION

Please remember that the information on your child's enrollment form is the only link between you and your child while they are in our care. It is vital that this information is updated regularly and that emergency phone numbers are correct. Please do not hesitate to make changes when necessary.

A monthly newsletter and calendar will be sent home with your child outlining some of the activities that will be taking place at our center. Please post this information in a convenient place in your home. It will be helpful in making you part of your child's school life.

Parents will be contacted immediately under the following conditions:

- A child has received an injury that could require medical attention.
- A child has a medical condition that could be contagious.
- A child soils his/her clothing and no extra clothing has been supplied from home.

Parents will be notified when picking up their child under the following circumstances:

- A child receives a minor injury that does not require medical assistance.
- A child complains of a non-emergency condition or symptom.
- A child exhibits disruptive or unusual behavior.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS/INVOLVEMENT

We encourage parents to be involved with our program. Our open door policy provides opportunities for family visits. We also invite you to share any expertise or experience that would be beneficial to the program.

MEALS (ELEMENTARY VPK SITES DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN FOOD PROGRAM)

CHILDCARE FOOD PROGRAM: The City of Miramar Early Childhood Programs participate in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Child Care Food Program which assists centers in serving nutritious meals each day to all enrolled children.

Accommodations will be made for children with food allergies.

The United States Department of Agriculture and the Florida Department of Health require that each child have a completed Free and Reduced-Price Meal Application on file. Free and Reduced-Price Meal Applications will be placed in our files and treated as confidential information.

In order for children to participate in curriculum activities or parties involving food, parents must sign a permission slip. The permission slip will be provided to parents prior to the activity.

ALTERNATE NUTRITION PLAN: In accordance with the Broward County Child Care Ordinance, parents and the childcare facility are urged to work cooperatively to assure that children are provided with nutritious snacks and meals. The facility agrees to provide a nutritious Breakfast, Lunch and Mid-afternoon snack.

OUR CHILDCARE CENTER IS A PEANUT SAFE ZONE. ALL FOODS EATEN AT THE CHILDCARE CENTER MAY NOT CONTAIN PEANUTS OR PEANUT RELATED PRODUCTS.

Silver Lakes Elementary Only: The "parent" agrees to provide a nutritious Mid-morning snack, Lunch, Midafternoon snack & Supper.

HEALTH & SICKNESS POLICY

The City of Miramar Early Childhood Program Childcare Centers are licensed and adhere to the Broward County Child Care Ordinance 2004-2. We ask for your cooperation with the following issues that will ensure your child's well-being and the center's overall health.

Please do not send your child to school if they display any of the following symptoms: Diarrhea, Pink Eye, Skin Rash, Fever, Head or Chest Congestion or Vomiting.

It is not acceptable to send any child to school while taking fever-reducing medication. Notify the office when your child is ill or has been ill in the last 24 hours. The administrative staff of the center reserves the right to refuse admittance of a child who has been ill. Notify the office if your child is on any medication.

With the health and safety of all the children in our care, the administrative staff of the center reserves the right to refuse admittance of a child who appears ill. We also reserve the right to request a child to be picked up from the center if the child appears ill during the school day.

In case of illness, emergency or behavior issue, a one-hour time period will be allotted for a parent/guardian to pick up the child at the center. In case you are unavailable, please have a plan of action in place which allows a person to pick up your child in case of illness or incident within one hour of the occurrence.

Please remember that the information on your child's #1 form is the only link between you and your child while they are in our care. It is vital that this information is updated regularly and that emergency phone numbers are correct. Please do not hesitate to make changes when necessary.

MEDICATION POLICY

City of Miramar Early Childhood Policy and the State Guidelines for Child Care Programs mandate that medications can only be administered to children if the following strict set of guidelines are observed.

These guidelines are as follows:

- An authorization for prescription and non-prescription Medication Form must be completed by the child's parent/guardian before medication can be accepted.
- Prescription medications must come in their original bottle.
- Non-prescription medications must also come in their original bottle and will be administered at the discretion of the site supervisor.
- The name of the child to whom medications are to be administered must be on the bottle.
- · Medications cannot be shared by siblings.
- The medication dosage must be on the bottle, including the number of times per day to be administered and instructions as to how long the medication should be administered.
- Site Supervisor will store medications in the office or in the refrigerator according to storage instructions.
- To avoid confusion, the supervisor or person in charge, accompanied by a witness, will administer medications.
- A record of each dosage of medications will be logged on the Medication Form and will remain in the child's file.

SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

According to Florida Administrative Code Child Care Standards pursuant to Chapter 386, F.S., smoking is prohibited within the childcare facility, all outdoor areas, during field trips and in vehicles when being used to transport children. Owners/operators are to notify custodial parents and legal guardians in writing -- that smoking is prohibited on the premises of the childcare facility.



"Children are like wet cement. Whatever falls on them makes an impression." ~ Dr. Haim Ginott

RULES OF CONDUCT / DISCIPLINE POLICY

Children of all ages in the City program are disciplined in the same manner. The following policy will govern the types of discipline to be administered in the event a child becomes unruly or his/her actions interfere with the classroom or outdoor functions of the program.

- 1) A child may be disciplined by sitting out of the activity for a short period of time.
- 2) A child shall not be subjected to severe, humiliating or frightening discipline.
- 3) Discipline shall not be associated with food, rest or toileting.
- 4) A discipline record shall be kept on file in the office for any major or constantly recurring problem.
- 5) If necessary, the problem shall be discussed with the parents.
- 6) Spanking, or any form of physical punishment, is prohibited.
- 7) If a child becomes a problem to the point of considering dismissing the child from the program, the following procedures shall be implemented:
 - a) Meet with the parent(s) and discuss the reason for considering dismissal.
 - b) Explore all avenues for positive corrective action.
 - c) Allow a probation period for corrective action.
 - d) Dismissal action should be taken only as a last resort.
 - e) Parent(s) shall be given a written notification of the reason(s) for dismissal.

Weapons

- Under no circumstance is it appropriate for any child to possess or bring any weapon of any kind into a program facility.
- Possession of a weapon shall be defined as knowingly, intentionally, deliberately or inadvertently (without meaning to do it) bringing a weapon onto City property, program facilities or any program-sponsored activity.
- Parents are to be immediately notified and the child placed under constant supervision from the site supervisor or designee.
- Disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from any and all City-run childcare programs may be taken.

CHILDCARE TERMINATION

At the City of Miramar Early Childhood Program, we strive not only to meet the needs of the children in our program, but also the needs of their families.

Please feel free to consult with us on any issue regarding the care of your child.

It is our goal to be child-and-family-centered. Through our vast experience in the field of early childhood education and our community contacts, we are able to match children and families with necessary resources.

There are occasions when despite our best efforts, we are unable to accommodate a particular child or family. Whether the situation is that the placement is not appropriate for the child or there is non-compliance with our policies and procedures on the part of the family that cannot be resolved, we reserve the right to terminate services. Please be aware that we seldom have reason to enforce this.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

As Early Childhood Employees are in daily contact with children, they are considered the first line of defense and are by law mandated reporters in accordance with S.39.201 of the Florida Statues.

As all staff are considered mandated reporters and are not considered private citizens, staff should report any suspicions or findings of abuse or neglect. A report will be made immediately to the Florida Abuse Hotline Information system by calling the 1-800-962-2873 phone number.

THE LAW: Florida Statutes define Child Abuse and Neglect as harm or threatened harm to a child's physical or mental health or welfare by the acts or omissions of a parent, adult household member or other person responsible for the Child's welfare, or for the purposes of reporting requirements, by any person.

Under Florida Statutes, anyone who knows or has reasonable cause to suspect child abuse or neglect is required to report it. Any person failing to report, preventing another from doing so or making a false report may be prosecuted under law.

LOCKDOWN PROCEDURES: DANGEROUS INDIVIDUAL OR A THREAT TO THE CENTER

The City of Miramar has created the following schedule of actions in case of a security and/or safety concern in or near our facilities. The severity of the threat will determine how we enforce lockdown procedures. Decisions will be made based on consultation with law enforcement authorities to determine the nature and level of the threat. In the event that the City of Miramar facility operates in a lockdown mode at any time that the program is in progress, the program will follow these procedures.

Limited Lockdown: If there is a threat near our facility:

The program will allow entrance and exit only for persons who have established business in the program, "expected" visitors and parents.

The morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up will continue as usual with the possibility of extra security in place.

- •Playground and outside activities will be suspended during lockdown time.
- · Possible cancellation of all extracurricular activities.
- Possible cancellation of all programs.
- Possible cancellation of all vendor services.

If the threat warrants a facility to go into **Full Lockdown**, procedures for Limited Lockdown will be in place and the following procedures will be implemented:

- •NO VISITORS, including parents, will be allowed in or out of a facility.
- · All doors will be locked and no one may enter or exit during the time of operation.

We understand that during a crisis parents may want to remove their child from the program. However, if a facility is placed under FULL LOCKDOWN, it will be done to ensure the safety of each child. No one will be permitted in or out of the building during this time.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA POLICY

The use of electronic media devices (television, videos, movies or computer games) in our preschool programs are not used on a regular basis. Children younger than two years of age are prohibited by Child Care Standards to have any electronic media time.

Electronic media will only be used for educational purposes or physical activity for children older than two years of age. Electronic media time is limited to no more than 1 to 2 hours per day for children older than two years of age. Children may not bring personal electronic devices (including tablets, cell phones or video games) to the program.

FIELD TRIPS

Transportation: Children must be at the facility when the bus leaves for a field trip. Children may not be dropped off or picked up from field trips. All children must go on the bus and return on the bus from field trips. This is to insure the safety of your child and others.

Shirts: Children will receive a program t-shirt prior to our first field trip. For the safety of your child, they must wear their program t-shirt on field trip days. Wearing the t-shirt assists staff to identify children. Additional shirts may be purchased for \$8.00 each.

APPROPRIATE DRESS FOR CHILDCARE

Children should be dressed in weather-appropriate play clothes.

Please remember that sneakers or rubber-soled shoes provide both comfort and safety.

Open-toed sandals or shoes are not acceptable footwear.

Young children have toileting accidents, food spills and generally get messy. We ask that each preschool child have a fresh change of clothing including pants, shirt, underclothes and socks. Be sure to send a fresh change of clothing each time soiled clothes are sent home.

For your convenience, school shirts are available for purchase for \$8 per shirt.

VACATION POLICY

Each child will be allowed a maximum of two school weeks, ten days vacation, from September 1st through August 31st. This leave must be taken in one week increments / five consecutive days. A written request for the fee adjustment must be submitted one week prior to the requested vacation dates. Your account must be current and your child attending the program for 12 consecutive weeks to qualify for vacation.

HOLIDAYS / PROGRAM CLOSED

The Early Childhood Program is operational every day, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except for the following:

- Hurricane Warning or Emergency Declared by City of Miramar Labor Day Veteran's Day Thanksgiving Day
- Day After Thanksgiving Christmas Eve (1/2 day) Christmas Day New Year's Eve (1/2 day) New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day President's Day Memorial Day Independence Day

BIRTHDAYS & CELEBRATIONS

Parents are always welcome to celebrate their child's birthday and the teachers love to observe all of the holidays. These celebrations most often involve food. We ask that you please recognize that some items are not appropriate for a school setting and that our time is limited as we share birthday treats at the end of our lunchtime. Items accepted for birthday parties must be store-brought and may include cupcakes, doughnuts or cookies only. Balloons, juice, cakes, candy, goodie bags and candles are not permitted.



FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

<u>PAYMENTS</u>: Registration, payments and fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

- All Preschool payments are due, weekly, before your child enters the center on Monday morning.
- Afterschool payments are due in accordance with the payment schedule.
- Payment schedule is not adjusted for Holidays or children absences.
- Payments are due as scheduled unless previous written arrangements have been made and approved by the Childcare Superintendent.
 Failure to make payment will result in your child being withdrawn from the program.
- ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PAYMENT: CHECK, MONEY ORDER, VISA OR MASTERCARD. NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. VPK Dolphin Bay/ Silver Lakes Elementary locations must pay by check or money order.

Registration Fees: Required at the time of registration

- Preschool registration \$100 per school year.
- Preschool Special Activity registration \$10 per school year.
- · Afterschool registration \$50 per school year.
- Spring, Winter, Teacher Planning Day registration \$10 per school year.
- Summer Camp registration \$25 per summer.
- Registration fees will be pro-rated accordingly as of January 1st for the remainder of the school year.
- Re-enrollment fee will be based on the current registration fee.

Preschool Payments:

- Full-time weekly: Infants \$200; Wobblers \$185;
 Toddlers \$175; 2-Year-Olds \$155; 3/4-Year-Olds \$145;
 VPK \$105
- Part-Time rates are available;
 see Center Supervisor for availability and pricing.

VPK Elementary Site (Silver Lakes) Extended Care Fees:

- Registration \$100 per school year.
- Full-Time Extended Care: 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. / \$100 per week Only Full-Time Extended Care includes Special Activity Days
- Part-Time Extended Care: 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / \$85 per week
- Part-Time Extended Care: 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. / \$80 per week
- Part-Time Extended Care: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. / \$40 per week
- Part-Time Special Activity Day: \$25 per day

Preschool Special Activity Fees:

- All special activity payments must be made in advance of your child participating in the activity.
- Child must pay Special Activity registration fee to participate in special activity programs.
- A graduation fee of \$50.00 for pre-k classes is due on April 15th.

Afterschool Payment Schedule:

- \$160 per payment: August 24, September 21, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23
- \$180 payment is due for the afterschool program at the Youth Center if transportation is included from Sea Castle Elementary.

Teacher Planning Day, Spring Camp, Winter Camp:

- Teacher Planning Days \$30 each; Winter & Spring Camp \$150 each.
- Payments are non-refundable and due in full at the time of registration.

<u>School Readiness:</u> Refer to your School Readiness agreement for complete policies.

- The funding agency will determine your Authorization for Care.
- Children receiving funding are allowed three unexcused absences per calendar month, seven excused absences.
 Fees will be assessed for days not paid by school readiness funding.

Returned Checks:

- A fee will be assessed by our finance department for any returned checks.
- A money order for the exact amount of the original check, plus the check fee, is due within three calendar days of notice in order for your child to continue attending the program.
- After one returned check on a child's account, all further payments must be paid by Credit Card or Money Order.

Withdrawal From Program:

Written notification of withdrawal is required two weeks in advance. All applicable fees will be assessed if written notification is not received. Re-enrollment fees will apply if the child returns to the program after official withdrawal.

Non Residents & Business/Corporate Rates:

An additional 20% will be added to all program fees for non-residents. An additional 5% will be added to all program fees for Business/Corporate rates.

SPECIAL ACTIVITY DAY SILVER LAKES ELEMENTARY

- •Special activity days are those days that there is no VPK class scheduled and alternative care is available.
- •Special activity days for full-time VPK students are included in your weekly program fee.
- •Special activity days for part-time VPK students are available for an additional fee.
- Special activity days for Silver Lakes VPK students are available at Sunset Lakes Childcare Center, 2801 SW 186th Avenue.
- Special activity days include breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.

DAILY SUPPLY NEEDS

Infants, Toddlers & Two-Year Olds

Please send in the following clearly marked with your child's name:

- Several complete changes of clothing
- Diapers or training underwear/pants, wipes and creams
- Sheet, blanket, pillow and comfort item for crib or mat
- Bottles or sippy cups

Three-Year Olds & Pre-K

Please send in the following clearly marked with your child's name:

- Change of clothing (pants/shorts, shirt, underwear and socks)
- Zippered bag or backpack (soft duffle bag, no wheels or hard sided bags)
- Small blanket and pillow

DAILY SUPPLY NEEDS

Please put all supplies in a brown paper bag with child's name on the front of the bag.

4-year-old Class / VPK (Optional)

- 3 black & white composition book
- 1 school supply box
- 1 box of fat crayons
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 package of markers
- 2 bottles of school glue
- 2 boxes of wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues

3-year-old Class

- 1 black & white composition book
- 1 school supply box
- 1 box of fat crayons
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 package of washable markers
- 2 bottles of glue
- 2 boxes of wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues

2-year-old Class

- 1 school supply box
- 1 box of fat crayons
- 2 bottles of glue
- 2 boxes of wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues

Toddlers

- 1 box of fat crayons
- 2 boxes of wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues

Infants

- 2 boxes of wipes
- 2 boxes of tissues





Broward & Miami-Dade School Readiness

We accept school readiness funded children from Broward County and Miami-Dade County Services.

Child Care Phone # 954-883-5230

Sunset Lakes License #46209

2801 SW 186 Avenue

Silver Lakes Elementary #46627

For information on this location contact Sunset Lakes. 2300 SW 173rd Avenue

Silver Shores License #46021

15700 Pembroke Road

Coceano Youth Center License #45706

2001 Douglas Road

Fairway License #45833

3700 Largo Drive

We are on the web www.MiramarFL.gov

YOUR PARTNER IN YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS





AWARD WINNING PROGRAMS

Our Early Childhood Programs are Department of Children & Families approved Gold Seal Quality Care Programs. It recognizes that our standards reflect quality in our level of care and supervision provided to children.

NATIONALLY ACCREDITED

Our Early Childhood Programs are Nationally-Accredited by Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment (APPLE). APPLE Accreditation recognizes our commitment to provide quality learning programs.

LICENSED AND CERTIFIED

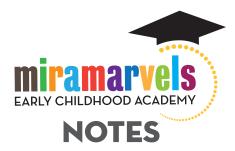
All programs offered by the Early Childhood Program are licensed by the Florida Department of Children and Families.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Our qualified, enthusiastic, well-trained and consistent staff members are carefully selected to assure a quality experience for each child.

HISTORY

From its inception, Miramar has been and continues to be a family-oriented community. The first licensed program opened at the Miramar Civic Center in 1991. Additional centers quickly became licensed; they include the Vicki Coceano Youth Center and Fairway Park. As the City of Miramar grew, so did the Early Childhood Program by opening Silver Shores in 2000 and Sunset Lakes in 2002. These programs continue to grow in an effort to educate and care for children and meet the needs of modern working families.





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